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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Yutaka HASEGAWA et al.) Group Art Unit: 1764
Serial No.: 09/472,150) Examiner: J. Leung
Filed: December 27, 1999)
For: HIGH-PRESSURE TREATMENT)
APPARATUS, FEEDING METHOD)
THERETO AND PROTECTION)
METHOD THEREOF)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of February 24, 2003. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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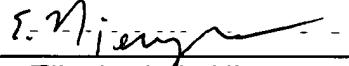
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Respectfully submitted,

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